

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Oberle et al. **GROUP:** 3682
SERIAL NO: 10/714,410 **EXAMINER:** Justin Krause
FILED: November 14, 2003
FOR: POWER-ASSISTED STEERING HAVING A GEAR MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

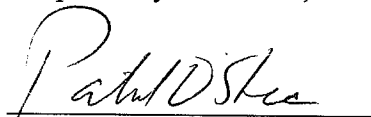
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a TWO (2) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Order Account 50-3381 in the amount of \$1,240.00, \$450.00 of which is for the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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